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**November/December**

**Grade 2 FI**

**Cold weather clothing**

Please ensure that your child

is dressed well for the cold and

wet weather (coat, layers, hat,

mittens, gloves, thick socks,

snow pants, boots, etc.).

Students should keep a pair of

indoor shoes at school that can

be worn inside the classroom

and for gym.



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**7 Habits**

Our focus for the months

of November and December is:

**Habit 3**

### Put First Things First

**Work First, Then Play**

I spend my time on things

that are most important. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am disciplined, organized, and come to school prepared.

**Is English your second language?**

* continued development of the first language supports linguistic and cognitive development in English; some experts warn that students who stop developing their first language before they have become fluent in the second may not have enough proficiency
* parents can help by creating a rich first language home environment e.g. telling

stories and reading to children in the first language, participating in first-language

community events, watching and discussing current affairs programs on TV, reading first language newspapers

* children who can already read in their first language do not need to rediscover the principles of reading when they learn another language e.g. concepts of rhyme, figurative language, verb tenses, etc.

Please make a note of our websites:

1. Mme Asmani: <http://mmeasmani.wikispaces.com/>
2. Ms. Colborne: <http://schools.peelschools.org/1111/Pages/default.aspx>
3. Mlle Schatte: [https://mlleschatte.wikispaces.com/](https://webmail.peelschools.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=d9a548a47e324530ac8620bb06695c7a&URL=https%3a%2f%2fmlleschatte.wikispaces.com%2f)

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| **Would you like to help your child improve his/her French reading?**   * Choose the right book for your child and encourage your child to choose the right book * Encourage your child to read every day * Encourage your child to read the same book at least five times, the right way, point to each word he/she reads, pronounce each word slowly * Choose books that have short sentences * Books that have lots of pictures/images (visuals) * Encourage your child to read to you out loud |

**Important Dates**

Wednesday, November 21 – Movie Night – The Lorax 6 pm

Thursday, November 22 – Parent Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 29 – French Immersion Information Night – 7 pm

Thursday, December 13 – Pizza Day

Thursday, December 17 - 21 - Junglesport

Friday, December 21 – Last day before Winter Break

will take place on Thursday, December

15. Our grade 2 French Immersion

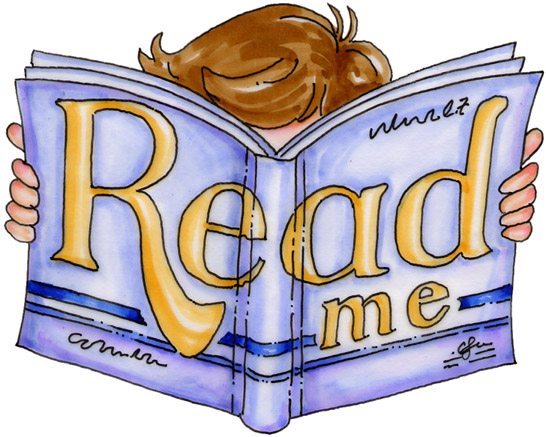
classes will be taking part in the concert

and will present a song, a poem or a short skit (lasting about 5 minutes). The concert will be from 6:30pm to around 8pm.

**“Parents as Partners”**

**English/French Reading Program**

The English/French Reading Homework program is ongoing and can be handed in every Monday for review by the teacher. If you have any questions about the reading strategies outlined in this program, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

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| **Kleenex Boxes: It will be very helpful if each student can donate one Kleenex box to the classroom.** |